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In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

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Serial No.: **09/893,522**

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For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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December 6, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, extended to December 6, 2005 by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	22	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	23 minus 20=	5
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	\$55.00	OR BASIC FEE	\$10.00
X\$ 9-		OR X\$10-	
X40-		OR X80-	
+135-		+270-	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	26	1
Independent	4	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

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X\$ 9-		XS10-	\$10.00
X40-		X80-	30.00
+135-		+270-	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT A

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	28	26	2
Independent	4	Minus	4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>	

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X40-		X80-	
+135-		+270-	
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	44	48	16
Independent	4	4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>	

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X\$ 9-		XS10-	800
X40-		X80-	
+135-		+270-	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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